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Customer appreciation is an important thing to consider if you want to sustain the success of your business. As the holiday season approaches, you are being presented with the opportunity to express your appreciation to your customers. Personalized greeting cards can lend you a hand in connecting with your customers to make them feel that they are important and appreciated.

Business greeting cards can be a useful, low-cost way of marketing your business to existing and prospective clients although in a subtle way. You can't just outright make a sales pitch with your greeting cards. Your focus should be on acknowledging your customers for their support and wishing them a wonderful year ahead (hopefully still doing business with you). So make an effort to give your personalized greeting cards a professional and high quality appearance as this will reflect on your business image.

When you decide to create personalized greeting cards for your business, you may want to keep these suggestions in mind:

• The holiday season is always a wonderful time for sending out business greeting cards. However, you need to make sure that your personalized holiday greeting cards do not offend your recipients. Be sensitive of the religious background of your recipients. For sure, not all of them celebrate the holidays the same way as you. So consider sending holiday cards with generic, non-religious themed greetings such as "Happy Holidays" and "Season's Greetings."

• Make sure to choose a greeting card design that would represent your company in an appropriate way. Your personalized greeting cards should emphasize your professionalism and dedication to quality.

• Consider sending your greeting cards as early as possible to be sure that they will reach your recipients/ mailboxes in a timely manner. This is important to remember because your customers might go on vacation and miss your holiday greetings.

• Decide on the message you want to communicate through your personalized greeting cards and how to deliver it. If you don't want to sound so serious, you may try to be humorous. Just be careful not to offend anyone.

• Choose first-rate materials for your greeting cards. Aside from coming up with the best design, the quality of the card stock is as important consideration for your personalized holiday cards. Send out cheap, flimsy cards and it will surely make your company look bad. Such inattention can affect your recipient's view of you as a business professional.

• Work with a professional printing company to produce high quality greeting cards. Professionally-made greeting cards will unquestionably stand out from other holiday cards that your recipient will receive this season.

• Make sure to order the appropriate quantity of greeting cards according on the quantity of existing and potential customers that you are sending the cards to. You cannot afford overproduction as the holiday season is the only time of year that you get to use this type of printed materials. Also, consider creating an up to date list of your customers that you can refer to once you commence sending the greeting cards.

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